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Applicant(s) : Kohtaro Sabe, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/890,231  
Filed : July 27, 2001  
For : ROBOT APPARATUS AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFORE,  
AND ROBOT CHARACTER DISCRIMINATING METHOD  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

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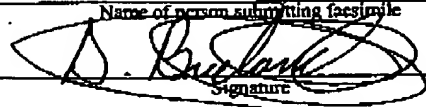
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Independent claims	4	Minus	*** = 10	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
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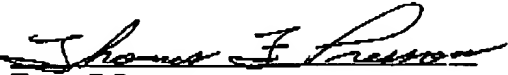
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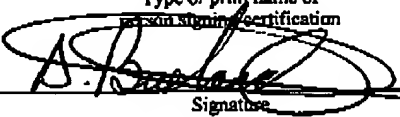
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 7, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.